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WARNING LETTER

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Mr. Leo Muloen, President
Delta Airlines Inc.
Hartfield Int'l Airport
Atlanta, Georgia 30320

Ref: 07-NYK-98

Dear Mr. Muloen:

During a November 13, 1997 inspection of your airline and lavatory service area located at John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, NY our investigator observed violations of the Public Health Service Act and implementing regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases and Interstate Conveyance Sanitation (Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1240 and 1250).

At the conclusion of the inspection our investigator presented to Mr. Dennis L. Casper, Supervisor Cabin Service, a list of Inspectional Observations, Form FDA-483 (copy attached), and discussed the inspectional findings. The following deviations were found:

Waste Disposal Area

- There is no backflow preventer device on the water outlet used for washing waste conveyor tanks.
- The sewage disposal area is not clean. There is toilet tissue and debris in the area.
- The hose is not provided with a nozzle.

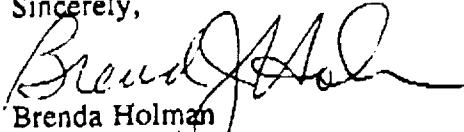
The above violations are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies which may exist. As a result of this inspection, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned for a period of thirty (30) days at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvement has not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

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You should take prompt action to correct these violations. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the Public Health Service Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder are being met. You should notify this office in writing, within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations.

Your reply should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 850 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232, Attention: Anita Fenty, Compliance Officer.

Sincerely,


Brenda Holman
District Director

Enclosed: Form FDA-483 (Inspectional Observations)
Form FDA-2528 (Inspectional Summary)

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cc: Dennis L. Casper, Supervisor Cabin Services
Delta Airlines
JFK Int'l Airport
Jamaica, NY 11430